

### **REMARKS**

This is a full response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006. Applicant would like to thank Examiner Du for indicating on page 5 of the Office Action that independent claim 25 and corresponding dependent claims 26-29 are allowed and that claims 9-11, 14-16, 19, 34, 35, 37, 38, 42, 43, 45, and 46 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to this admission, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 13, 30, 41, and 52 to incorporate allowable subject matter therein and respectfully submit that the claim rejections raised in the Office Action are thereby rendered moot. (Dependent claims 9, 14, 38, and 44 are canceled.) In light of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 13, 30, 41, and 52 are now in condition for allowance. In addition, claims 2-8, 10-12, 15-24, 31-37, 39-40, 42-43, and 45-51 are also in condition for allowance for at least the reason that their respective independent claims 1, 13, 30, and 41 are allowable. *See, e.g., In re Fine*, 837 F. 2d 1071 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Applicant has amended claim 12 to correct the typographical error indicated by the Office Action. The Office Action also notes that the word "Figures" stands alone on page 36 of the specification. Applicant submits that page 36 of the specification was a cover sheet and was not intended as part of the specification. Applicant request that page 36 be disregarded. Finally, Applicant amended various claims and paragraphs within the specification to change the term "requester" to the term "requestor" for

purposes of consistency. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by these amendments.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 50-0835.

Respectfully submitted,

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